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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Identification of Agonistic Autoantibodies

The specification of which was filed on November 28, 2003 as PCT International Application No. PCT/DE2003/003988.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Applicatio	n(s)		Priority	Claimed
102 56 897.2 (Number)	Germany (Country)	29 November 2002 (Day/Month/Yr. Filed)	☑ yes	□ no
103 03 120.0 (Number)	Germany (Country)	27 January 2003 (Day/Month/Yr. Filed)	☑ yes	□ no
103 27 066.3 (Number)	Germany (Country)	13 June 2003 (Day/Month/Yr. Filed)	☑ yes	□ no
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